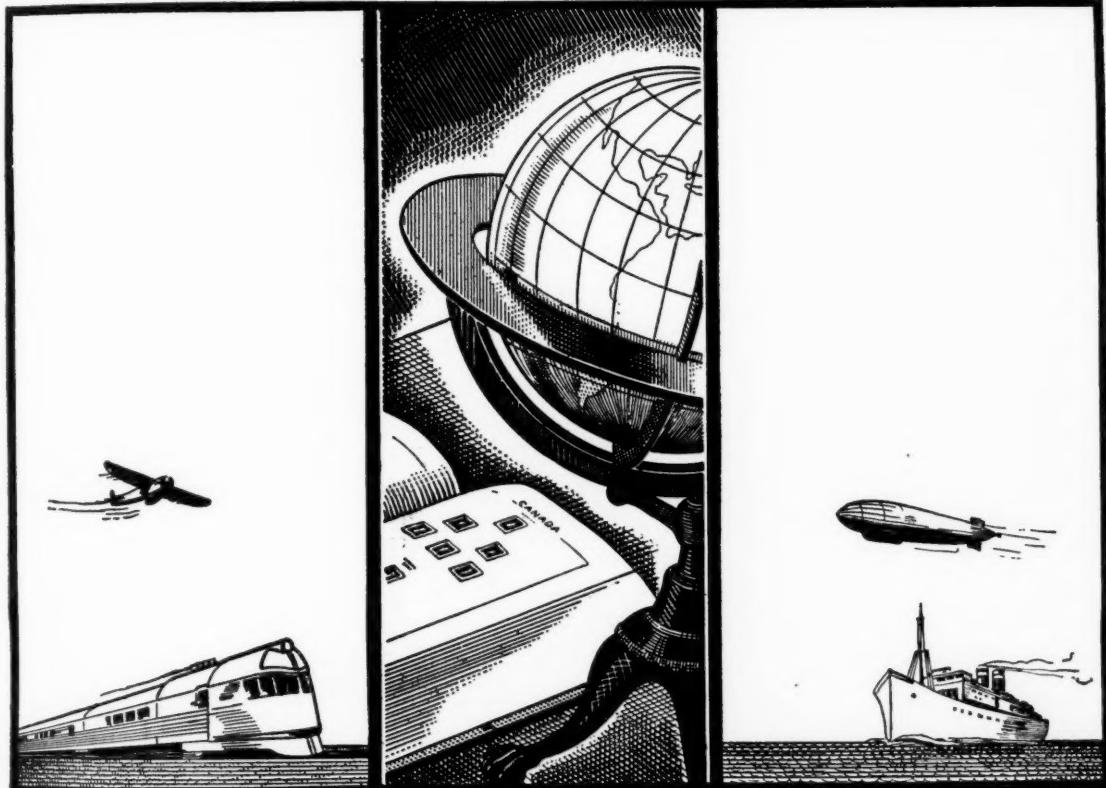


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Death of Clifton A. Howes

Mr. Clifton A. Howes of 55 Penn Street, Belmont, Mass., passed away February sixth, after an illness of three months.

Mr. Howes was well known in Philatelic circles. He was an Electrical Engineer, born in Cambridge, Mass., in 1872, educated at the Mass. Institute of Technology, Boston. A collector since 1882. Mr. Howes was a specialist and authority on the Native issues of many of the Oriental countries. His collection of Corea won him medals in London 1906, Vienna 1911 and New York in 1913.

He was author and co-publisher of Stamp Designs of Eastern Asia (1903); Canada, Its Postage Stamps and Postal Stationery (1911); Newfoundland, the Maritime Provinces, etc. In years past he was a frequent contributor to the philatelic press both in America and in Great Britain.

Besides stamps, Mr. Howes was interested in Astrology, mycology and entomology.

Mr. Howes was a member of the Boston Philatelic Society, the A. P. S., the Royal Philatelic Society, London, the Collectors Club and an honorary member of the Rhode Island Philatelic Society.

Reimers on the Air

The C. D. Reimers Company of Fort Worth, Texas, stamp dealers for many, many years, has taken to the air. On February 5 a weekly stamp program was given its first presentation over KRLD, of Dallas, Columbia chain station. The hour is 6:15 P. M. The broadcast takes the form of a dialogue, in which Mr. Reimers takes part. Mr. Reimers has the very prized number of 88 on his A. P. S. membership card, a number that goes back to the very inception of the organization—forty-five years ago.

Page Mr. Farley

Mr. M. Mechelson of Seattle reports that postmasters have refused to pass letters in ordinary airmail which were franked with the 25c China Clipper stamp. In other words, Mr. Mechelson states that the postmasters tell him that this stamp is good only for postage on the Clipper flights.

Have we another situation similar to that which came up with the appearance of the Byrd stamps. At first it was stated that these stamps were for use only on the Antarctic mail. Protests of collectors and their pointing out the fact that the stamps bore the legend U. S. Postage soon upset this idea and the stamps were declared good for any postage use.

The China Clipper stamp also bears the words U. S. Postage and certainly should be available for any air mail use at least. Naturally the final opinion will rest with Mr. Farley and we await his decision.

That "What-is-it" Stamp

Dear Mr. Linn:

I have just received the following letter from Spain. It follows up the Lope de Vega articles recently published.

Dear Mr. Houseworth:

In receipt of your letter dated Dec. 27, I beg to inform you that the 15c stamp of the recent Lope de Vega issue reproduces the famous and well known ex libris or allegory which appears in all works of this genial writer. The engraving refers to the jealousy of his fame. The inscription is Latin and says "Odore eneat suo" which translated means "kills with his smell or odor." It represents a bee sucking flowers.

The letter is signed by Manuel Galvez, the well-known dealer in Madrid.

Don Houseworth.

Silver Jubilee Varieties

Collectors interested in the various Silver Jubilee stamps will note that these stamps offer all the opportunities of current engraved U. S. stamps for the study of minor varieties such as shifts, cracked plates etc.

Two extremely interesting examples are at hand from Mr. W. R. Kern of Chicago. A 3 pence British Honduras shows a defective plate mark which is a spot over the figure 3 in the lower left corner of the stamp. The lines forming the background of the oval surrounding the figure are crushed and skidded across the line of the oval and a gash or crack runs entirely through the upper half of the figure 3. This is very clear and noticeable without a glass, plate position is unknown.

In a Virgin Islands shilling variety which is located as at the right edge of the sheet, a large crack is clearly seen which extends from outside the design at the left across the stamp through the words VIRGIN ISLANDS and into the frame design surrounding the head. This is a very remarkable example of a cracked plate, clearly seen without a glass.

Death of B. F. Egan

B. F. Egan who was located at Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, for the past several years was a former resident and well known Indianapolis, Indiana, stamp collector.

Mr. Egan suffered a heart attack on New Year's night and died suddenly on January 2nd. He was buried at Wisconsin Rapids on January 4th.

He was a member of the Waupaca Philatelic Society and very popular with those who knew him because of his wide experience in stamp matters as well as because of his ever ready help for the collector and his missionary work for Philately.

Mr. Egan was 60 years of age.

Naval Cover and Cachet News

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News contributions and inquiries for this department
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ST. PATRICK'S DAY CACHET

Stephen Platania, 188 Northland Avenue, Rochester, N. Y., will sponsor a St. Patrick's Day Cachet March 17. This cachet will be mailed from 5 different ships. Send five covers and 1c per cover forwarding postage. Use 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " size envelopes and March 3rd is the deadline.

U. S. S. ERIE

I just received the launching cachet for the U. S. S. Erie which cachet was sponsored by Dr. S. E. Hutnick, 5933 Lansdown Ave., West Philadelphia, Pa. The cachet is a large green bottle on which is a picture of a ship being launched. This bottle is decorated with ribbons on which appear the words U. S. Navy, Erie Brooklyn, N. Y. This is a dandy cachet cancelled on the Pennsylvania with the Sloan in the killer bars reading, "Erie Launched." Thank you Doctor Hutnick. I sug-

gest other collectors send the doctor a few covers to hold for this short notice items. They are really worthwhile.

W. P. A. Boosts Stamps

Up in Springfield, Mass. the Works Progress Administration is interested in operating ten Community Centers in the city. A stamp specialist covers the circuit of these ten Community Centers. This work is in the hands of Mr. Maurice Danziger who reports much enthusiasm both among juniors who have become interested as well as among adults of both sexes.

Funds for this work are lacking and this announcement is printed in the hope that collectors who may have new books, publications, old stamp magazines or even duplicate stamps or old albums which they might wish to donate to this cause will send them to Mr. Edward H. Glynn, Assistant General Director, Work Progress Administration, Recreation Office, Forest Park, Springfield, Mass.

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Washington was a busy day on Monday, February 10, when the new red and blue 16c air mail-special delivery stamp went on sale. For a high denomination stamp, a surprisingly large number of first day covers were mailed, a total of 72,981. The number of stamps sold was 184,357, with a total face value of \$29,497.12. That total figure combines the Agency sale and those for Washington City and can be broken up into three parts, as follow: Washington City Post Office sales amounted to \$11,718.88; Window Sales at the Philatelic Agency \$13,149.38, and advance mail order sales sent out from the Agency on Feb. 10, \$4,628.86.

The stamp itself, in so far as design is concerned is indeed striking, a postal clerk would have to be almost a total eclipse to overlook this stamp. It stands out on a letter to such an extent that one cannot miss seeing it. All that is needed now is for the general public to welcome it by insisting on the local post offices carrying it in stock, and making good use of the super-service. There is one fly in the ointment of wide philatelic use of this stamp, however, and that is a ruling put out by the Division of Classification last fall to the extent that use of more than one of these stamps on a letter is frowned upon. In order to discourage the public using this stamp in pairs and blocks of four, an order was made that any residue or unused postage contained on a letter could not be utilized toward registration or insurance.

For instance, your writer wanted to send an ounce letter, air-mail, special delivery, and registered to the amount of \$5. The postage required for the three items adds to 31c. What would be more natural than to send my friend his letter franked with a pair of these new 16c stamps? BUT,

the Post Office Department says no, don't do it, use only one 16c stamp and put ordinary postage stamps on the letter for the registration. If I insist on using the pair of stamps, they insist that I must forfeit all right to the second 10c in the extra 16c stamp and add 9c more or the letter is not properly franked. A stupid ruling to say the least, especially when the stamp has not been popular and the change in color was made purely in order to popularize it with the postal clerks and the general public. I believe that a few letters from collectors to the Division of Classification, might point out to the good people in charge that the ruling will hurt sales to a considerable extent.

LITTLE AMERICA SOUVENIR PANE EXHAUSTED

Another of the small souvenir panes has been removed from the Agency list. The Little America Exhibition sheet of 6 was removed from sale at the Agency the morning of February 12.

Final sales figures have been made up for the 1c and the 3c souvenir panes. Of the souvenir 1c Yosemite pane issued at Omaha in October 1934, a total sales figure has been compiled, showing that 4,596,096 stamps were sold or 766,016 of the little panes. A total of 3,068,346 of the stamps issued in souvenir form at the Atlantic City Convention, the 3c Mt. Rainier, was sold, or in the little sheets of six there were 511,391.

It is understood that the approximate printing total for the blue 16c air mail-special delivery is in the neighborhood of 15 million stamps. There will be no way of knowing what the final total sales figure will be until after the present Agency stock is exhausted, and the exhaustion period is not expected soon.

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Being as they are straight edge copies, they are spurned by most collectors and that is further reason for collecting them for they can usually be obtained at under the market price for the ordinary stamp.

One of the leading exponents of these stamps has been J. H. Davis Reynolds of Flint, Michigan. Mr. Reynolds has made a study of them and has produced numerous leaflets and lists of the stamps as well as literature explaining them so that the collector may know what to look for.

The latest such list is a small leaflet starting with the Trans-Mississippi issue and bringing the issue up to date. This list, Mr. Reynolds has priced in an effort to set a guide for value on stamps of this type. It is interesting to note that most of the varieties that are priced are priced at higher than Scott prices for similar

stamps without the plate line marks, yet as pointed out, these can usually be picked up from dealers and collectors who class them as undesirable copies, at less than standard prices.

This new list sells at only 10 cents and should be of interest to every collector who would like to find a field for specializing, which has not been overcrowded and in which he has an opportunity for some real finds.

Constitution Sesqui-Centennial Issue Proposed

The Bulletin of the Washington Philatelic Society for February is authority for the statement that Sol Bloom so successfully managed the Washington Bi-Centennial and put over the Washington Bi-Centennial issue of postage stamps is planning another issue for the Constitution Sesqui-Centennial in 1937.

Mr. Bloom told a House sub-committee on appropriations on January 9th that it is proposed to issue stamps having a face value of 65 to 75 cents. Incidentally, he told them collectors of stamps would pay the expense of the celebration. The stamps probably will be issued in September, 1937.

At Joliet, Illinois

The Will County Collectors Club will hold its third annual banquet on Monday evening, February 24th, at the Rialto in Joliet, Ill. Dinner at 7 p. m.

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Bechuanaland	.85	Gibraltar	1.05	Nauru	.70	Sierra Leone	1.25
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RELIGION IN THE STAMPS

By Harry M. Savaeool

Great Christian Laymen on the Stamps

Chapter XII

CHISTIANITY has not been advanced solely, or even mainly, by priests, monks, and clergymen. Less spectacular, but just as effective, has been the services of the great mass of Christian laymen. It is very natural that some of them should adorn our stamps. In most cases perhaps not directly because of their religion, but because of their greatness in other fields. Even if that is true it gives those of us who love the Christian religion a thrill of pleasure to note that so many of these laymen whose greatness has won for them a place on the stamps were devout Christians. In spite of all of our theories of equality it does count to have men of native greatness in the ranks of the Christian religion. Of course all men of the stamps who were Christians can not be included in this chapter. Only those will be included who made some real contribution to the Christian religion, who have some peculiar significance in their relationship to Christianity, or whose use on the stamps has something unusual about it.

We find several great Christian laymen of the Middle Ages on European stamps. St. Wenceslaus, who was included in the chapter on martyrs, would rank high in this list. Hungary in one set issued in 1930 paid tribute to three great Christian laymen and one woman. This set of four stamps was issued to commemorate the 900th anniversary of the death of St. Emery (No. 784-787). St. Stephen and his wife, St. Gisela, are shown in their royal robes and crowns on the 16f value. Stephen was the son of the first Christian duke of the Hungarians. When he became duke he was encouraged by his Bavarian Catholic wife to push the Christianization of his pagan subjects. To that end he imported many missionaries and supported their efforts with force when it was necessary. He built many churches and thoroughly organized the Catholic Church in the country. He did not draw a line between his religious and political life but, like a loyal Catholic, he formally surrendered his dukedom to the Pope and received it back with a crown; the celebrated Iron Crown of St. Stephen which is shown on many Hungarian stamps. Thus he became King Stephen in place of Duke Stephen. In a sense he was the founder of Hungarian Catholicism and deserves a high place among great Christian laymen on the stamps. Previous to this issue, in 1928, Hungary issued a stamp design on three values bearing a picture of his head (No. 422-424).

The only son of Stephen and Gisela was Emery. He is shown as a youth with his tutor, St. Gerard, on the 32f value of the issue. He is shown as Crown Prince in royal robes on the 8f value. St. Emery was noted, even as a youth, for his piety. He went to great extremes in self-denial and mortification of the flesh. In fact historians say that he was better fitted for the cloister than for the throne. He died in 1031 just as he was about to be crowned as co-king with

his father. The tradition of his piety and Christian character lingers with the Hungarian people—perhaps more than if he had lived to be a poor king. After the death of Prince Emery and King Stephen the country experienced a severe pagan reaction.

Included in the same issue is another great Christian king of Hungary, St. Laszlo. He was the fifth Christian king of Hungary. The church had already fallen into great corruption. He thoroughly reformed the abuses and carried on the work of sending out missionaries and building churches. The Hungarians have a very interesting tradition that when in the 14th century they were hard pressed by the Tartar Hordes St. Laszlo came forth from the tomb and rode again into battle and saved the day for Hungary. His picture on the 20f value is a fine conception of his majestic figure. In fact all four stamps of this series are beautiful and artistic both in design and coloring. Truly this is a beautiful set of stamps which will brighten and beautify your religious album pages.

When we judge what is meant by "Christian" laymen we must interpret the word Christian in the light of the times in which they lived. It is not fair to judge them by the standards of our times but rather by how far they rose above the standards of their time. This is especially true in the case of St. Olaf of Norway who was honored by a stamp issue in 1930. He was Olaf II Haraldsson and was king of Norway from 1016 to 1029. On the stamps he is shown in battle warding off arrows with his shield on two values (No. 170, 172). The picture leaves us rather mystified as to why he was called "Olaf the Fat." He was not born a king. While a mere piratical marauder he was converted in England and baptised in France. Norway, at that time, was ruled by many petty kings. He returned to his country with two determinations; to make himself supreme king and to Christianize his country. By fierce fighting, treachery, and cleverness he made himself king of Norway. Then he set out to complete the conversion of the country. He was a peculiar combination. Very ardent in worship he at the same time was notoriously immoral and a hard drinker. His methods of compelling conversion were far from Christian. Those who dared resist baptism were likely to have their hands or feet cut off or their eyes put out.

His rule was so rigorous and cruel that the Lords of Norway united against him and in 1029 he was compelled to flee to Russia. Here he recuperated his forces and returned to regain his throne. He fell in battle. His death is shown in the very dramatic battle scene pictured on the highest value of the issue (No. 173) and Trondhjem Cathedral, where he is buried, on the 15 ore value (No. 171). It would seem that no one could regard such a man as a saint but the hard times and the brutality of the pagan nobles after his death helped his people to forget the bad things he had done and to remember only his ardent devotion to the Christian faith. Miracles were soon reported at his tomb and in 1164 he was canonized and declared Patron Saint of Norway. If we are tempted to revolt from his life and character it is well to remember that those were rude times and that he really did stand out as much better than the pagan nobles of Norway.

(Continued next week)

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Straight From the Shoulder

A Few Minutes with the Editor

CLIFTON A. HOWES

The stamp word has just lost one of the premier stamp men of America. Clifton A. Howes' name never was featured in the newspapers as the buyer or the owner of the world's rarest stamps, neither was his name shouted as a collector who had spent a million dollars on stamps, yet greater than this Mr. Howes was a real student, a scholar, his studies and writings on stamps will leave behind him a monument which will give him a greater place in the annals of philately than any mere ability to spend money for stamps. Anyone with money can do that but it requires a scholar and a student, a bright and brilliant man to leave behind what Mr. Howes has left to stamp collecting.

HICK TOWNS

When the announcement was made by the Postoffice Department that the first day sale of the new Texas stamp would be at Gonzales, Texas, newspapers in large cities throughout the state referred to Gonzales as a "hick town."

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tion to the fact that the large city newspapers had dubbed Gonzales a "hick town."

Now comes a letter from our friend E. D. White of Gainesville, who takes exception to the remarks as published. Mr. White attempts to refer us to the history and glory of Texas and takes offense at the term.

We can only refer Mr. White to his own big city newspapers as quoted by Messrs. Taylor and Kennard of Gonzales.

Yes, Mr. White, we have read much on Texas History in the past month and need no prompting along that line, we know the glory of tradition behind the present stamp and give all honor to those who made it possible that the great state became a part of the Union.



Just to satisfy everyone, Mr. Farley ought to utilize the blank margins on the edges of the sheets of postage stamps and print plate numbers on every marginal piece

attached to the stamps. If the boys insist on having the plate numbers it will cost no more to produce them and will doubtless materially increase the sales at the Philatelic Agency. Just a tip from Hortense, the Philatelic Cat, Jim.

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The Editor of Linn's Weekly Stamp News wishes to express his thanks to the members of this club for their kindness in electing him an honorary member of their club.

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MR. FRANK H. WOY OF OAK PARK, Illinois, sends a very carefully prepared description of recent Austrian Counterfeits that have appeared in the market. Since these counterfeits are of stamps that have been highly popular with collectors it is of much importance because the counterfeits are quite well done and would readily deceive one who was unfamiliar with them. Mr. Woy suggests that other collectors who may observe counterfeit varieties should make similar reports for publication and we heartily approve of his suggestion. Linn's Weekly will lend every aid in the exposure and suppression of such varieties.

H. E. HARRIS & CO., BOSTON, Mass., would like to learn of the present address of J. W. MacInnes, formerly of Lynn, Mass.

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COLLECTORS OF MAP STAMPS WILL now be able to add a map of Cocos Island, a small island off the coast of Costa Rica, to their map collections. As map stamps, the stamps are excellent examples and we are indebted to Mr. J. A. Weston and Alex Cohen, both of San Jose, Costa Rica, for first day covers.

The New Bi-Color Air Mail Special Delivery Stamp

Complete details of this new stamp, plate numbers and information as to the layout of the plate appeared in the Washington News in this paper last week. It is to be noted that numerous position blocks are to be had from the sheets. Doubtless there will be a number of collectors who will place such blocks in their collection.

The stamp makes quite a striking appearance in its two color hue alongside the plain blue stamp which it supercedes. Perhaps the chief thought at this time would be to warn collectors to get such copies of the 16c blue as they may need for their collection and then do not howl when it is removed from the Agency.

We would not wish any reader to believe by this remark that we urge the laying in of a sheet or even a part of a sheet for we do not believe in this kind of stamp collecting.

Stamps of the American War of Independence

Mr. W. Dennis Way offers the first installment of an article by the above title in the January 24, issue of the Philatelic Magazine of London. The article is of much interest and among other things is illustrated with complete pictures of the various stamps of this period of commemorative issues.

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I have recently come into possession of some excellent counterfeits of the high values of the 1908 and 1910 Austrian Postage Stamps. These counterfeits are exceedingly well done and only by close study can differences be found from the originals.

The stamps are professedly reprints as "NACHDRUCK" appears in small blue letters on the back of the stamps I have seen. It would appear, however, that this marking could be easily removed with ink eradicator or chemicals of some sort and the stamps sold as originals. It is also possible that many collectors who are not familiar with the German language will consider this marking as merely a guarantee by a foreign dealer and pay high prices accordingly.

From the points of difference shown herewith, I would infer that the stamps in question are counterfeits rather than reprints from the original plate.

All copies which I have seen were mint and well-centered. As the originals are cataloged by Scott at approximately \$54.00 and I purchased the counterfeits for less than 50 cents, it behoves all collectors to purchase copies of these stamps from reputable dealers only, unless they are buying them as counterfeits, in which case they should be so marked in their collections.

Frank H. Woy

	ORIGINAL	REPRINT
1908		
10 Kronen	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Buttons on either side of jacket show shading lines clearly. "Zipper" of jacket is heavily shaded. Hairlines of whiskers very fine and curled. Background to right of head shows top foliage of 2 trees. Ground beneath trees in background is comprised of crossed diagonal lines. In the date 1848 the diagonal line of the "4" extending from the top center downward to the left is bent inward toward the vertical line and the portion of the cross bar extending to the right of the vertical line is clean-cut and distinct. There are 3 horizontal shading lines between the top of the 1848 and 1908 and the outside of the vignette. Eyes well formed. Engraving clear and distinct. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Buttons on either side of jacket show very little shading. Only slight shading on "zipper" of jacket. Hairlines of whiskers very coarse and appear to be gashes. Background to right of head shows top foliage of 3 trees. Ground beneath trees in background appears solid. In the figure 4 of the date 1848 the diagonal line of the "4" extending from the top center downward to the left is perfectly straight and the portion of the cross-bar extending to the right of the vertical line appears to be a blot of white. There is only 1 horizontal line of shading above the dates 1848 and 1908 and the outside of the vignette. Eyes appear smaller and poorly formed and appear to be squinting. Minute details have no clarity of line, giving the appearance of a worn plate.
1910		
2 Kronen	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Vignette quite dark and cornice stones on top of building are clearly outlined. Shading lines of sky are relatively light and clouds are indicated faintly. Vignette printed in olive green. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Vignette lighter and cornice stone outlines indefinite, giving appearance of worn plate. Shading lines are exceedingly heavy, clouds stand out sharply and arrangement of clouds differs from originals. Vignette appears a dark grey.
1910		
3 Kronen	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Vignette clearly printed with all lines showing distinctly. Vignette printed in dark violet. Clock on building in left foreground indicates 4 o'clock. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Vignette lighter and coarse printing with many lines only suggested by breaks or dots. Vignette printed in grey violet, appearing almost grey. Clock on building in left foreground has no hands.
1910		
10 Kronen	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hairlines in whiskers are fine and curled. Background to right of head shows top foliage of two trees. Central portion of trees in background on both sides of head run together. Ground beneath trees in background composed of crossed diagonal lines. There are 3 horizontal shading lines between the top of the 1848 and 1908 and the outline of the vignette. Eyes well formed. Engraving clear and distinct. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hairlines in whiskers are coarse but indicate some curling. Background to right of head shows top foliage of 3 trees. Central portion of trees in background on both sides of head distinctly separated by white lines. Ground beneath trees in background appears solid. There are 2 horizontal shading lines between the top of the 1848 and 1908 and the outline of the vignette. Eyes appear smaller and poorly formed and appear to be squinting. Minute details have no clarity of line, giving the appearance of a worn plate.

Gum on back of all copies seems slightly heavier than on originals and each copy is stamped in small blue letters on the back thereof "B. H. G. — NACHDRUCK" meaning Reprint. All originals are perforated 12½ by 12½ whereas the reprints are perforated 12 by 12.

Airmail Cover News

C. A. Hunter, Syracuse, Nebraska

Information, as well as inquiries for this department
should be addressed as above.

That 50c Zeppelin Stamps would not have been such an elusive item if the post office department had made it so that it could have been used for all air mail and had been placed on sale at all post offices in the larger cities. We do not blame the plate block collector for collecting his specialties but because of that fact, many of us poor fellows will have to pay a high price for that item just because the postal officials did not see fit to place the part sheets on sale at other post offices. Philatelic agency clerks could probably have confined their selections to half sheets readily enough. So all in favor of this idea of having universal sale on special stamps, drop the 3rd Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Stamps, Washington, D. C., a card, or letter.

First Flight information may be received direct from Washington, D. C. if you will write to the 2nd Assistant Postmaster General, Airmail Service, and request their first flight bulletins when issued.

Ed. Hedeon of Racine, Wis., plans on making a good will tour to his ancestral home, the Scandinavian countries, this summer. His tentative route on his eastward flight from the Atlantic coast covers practically the same route that Leif Erickson and his Vikings sailed in the eleventh century. Coming back he will go to Spain, the Canaries, Africa, Brazil, Panama Canal, Florida and home. To finance this flight, he will carry 30,000 letters at a price, from thousands of native Norwegians, Swedes, and Danes to their friends in the old countries as well as covers for thousands of collectors. At the start of his flight from Racine, there will be a three-day celebration and perhaps a cachet may be sponsored for the start of his flight. Further details later.

The New England Winter Experimental Army Air Manuevers are being carried out during February 1 to 15 from bases at Concord, N. H.

and Burlington, Vt. A bi-color cachet from Concord, N. H. has arrived for the first day of these manuevers. One hundred ninety-one covers were mailed with the opening day cachet coming from 27 states in the Union and several foreign countries. Another bunch of covers were flown from Selfridge Field, Mich. to Burlington, Vt., where they were sent to the Worcester Cachet Cover Club for cachet. These covers bear the pilot's autograph, autographs of the WCC officers, Worcester P. M., and Maj. Gen. Thomas F. Foley, Mass. N. G. Retired. We are indebted to Joseph C. Hannigan for the above information and for a nice cover. He assures us that he will give us information for the final day.

It is our privilege to serve on the American Cover Club Board of Review for the coming year. The purpose of this board is to pass on cachets and to aid the club in their drive for better cachets. Our division is dedications and air events.

Thomson, Ga., reports working on an airport, the Augusta C. of C. will sponsor a cachet for dedication and Scott Nixon, Southern Finance Bldg., Augusta, Ga., will handle the covers. Send to him direct with 1c forwarding postage. . . . Vincennes, Ind says field dismantled but may secure new site. . . . Grand Island, Nebr. purchased a 640-acre tract for a new airport, will keep you posted. . . . Oklahoma City, Okla. has had an Army Air Base established at their municipal field. . . . Youngstown, Warren, Sharon and Niles, (Ohio and Penn. towns) plan to establish a joint airport near Vienna, Ohio (no p.o.). . . . Jamestown, N. Y. is considering purchasing a new airport, same applies to Malone, N. Y. . . . Westchester Co. airport will be located near Valhalla, N. Y. according to Board of Supervisors.

Co-ops: J. C. Hannigan, Alvin Anderson, Rex Copp, and others.

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ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—A set of four values is to be issued in April of this year, in commemoration of the 400th Anniversary of the Founding of the City of Buenos Aires. The issue will be engraved by the American Bank Note Company.

The present "Officials" overprinted on the San Martin type are to be suppressed and the set chronicled in our notes of Oct. 26, 1935, up to the 20c. value, are to be overprinted to replace the San Martin's.

(H. G. Spanton)

BERMUDA—The 1 shilling has appeared in a shade of color not mentioned in the catalog: on bright emerald green instead of bluish green. Script watermark, printed in sheets of 60 (10 rows of 6).

(R. Roberts)

BRAZIL—Farroupilha Centenary—Another value to go with that chronicled by us Nov. 16, 1935. Vertical rectangular format, thick paper, 40 stamps to the sheet. Perf. 11.

200r. gray black
(Fort Worth Stamp Company)

From Gibbons' Stamp Monthly we learn that 300,000 of the above stamp were printed. Also that 500,000 of a 300r. value and 100,000 of a 100r. value also were printed for the same set, the we have yet to see them.

Railway Centenary—Another value to go with that noted Jan. 18th. Line engraved on laid paper, large upright format, perf. 11. Wmkd. Arms. There will also appear a 300r. for the same purpose:

200r. olive black
(R. Roberts)

CHINA—New Life Stamps. In our notes of Dec. 28, 1935, we heralded the issuance of this set and now from Mr. J. N. Lawrence we receive illustrations of the stamps. They were placed on sale Jan. 1st, and will continue until October. The values have been changed some from our previous chronicle. Values and colors follow:

2c brown
5c green
20c blue
\$1.00 carmine

Mr. Lawrence's offer in our previous chronicle is still good, except that the cost now, due to the change in the values issued, is 60c in U. S. money. He states that there is nothing mercenary in his offer, just merely desires to assist fellow collectors. Remit by cash, American Express Money Order, or two-cent (mint) stamps. The old Junk, Reaper postage and blue postage due stamps have been removed from the sales list, but are still being sold to collectors at the Philatelic

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DANZIG—Further data on the "Winterhilf" stamps noted in our issue of Feb. 8th. Large format, typographed, wmkd. honeycomb, perf. 14. Designs are pictorial views of buildings. Colors are: 5pf. orange; 10pf. green and 15pf. carmine. The 10pf. is horizontal and the other two values upright. Also according to Mr. R. Roberts, who sends us this additional information, the 15pf. has a surtax of 10pf. in place of 5pf., as we previously reported.

FINLAND—Red Cross Set. Heralded last week, line engraved, large upright format 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ x34 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm, printed in sheets of 100 (10x10). 14c, unwmkd., except in the margin of the sheets. Red cross in lower left corner:

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ MK. plus 15p. brown (Rehbinder)
2MK. plus 20p. maroon (Armfelt)
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ MK. plus 25p. deep blue (Horn)

(R. Roberts)

FRANCE—Additional details on the two charity stamps chronicled by us Feb. 8th, are now available as we have received copies of the stamps. Line engraved, large horizontal rectangular format, perf. 13. The 50c. plus 10c shows France, as a woman, offering to help a man seated at a bare table in an attic room. The other value is allegorical showing a woman holding a harp in her left hand, while the right is out-stretched for aid.

(L. W. MacDanell)

GERMANY—Designs on the Winter Olympic Games set, chronicled by us Dec. 21, 1935 are: 6pf. skating; 12pf. ski-jumping; 25pf. bob-sledding.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

NETHERLANDS—Child Welfare of 1936—Perf. 14x13 $\frac{1}{2}$, wmkd. circles. Photogravure printing, design of a little girl picking apples; small upright rectangular format:

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. plus 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. carmine
5c. plus 3c. green
6c. plus 4c. myrtle
12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. plus 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. ul'ramarine

(L. W. MacDanell)

NICARAGUA—Scott's #1004, has been received, with the overprint in red "Servicio Centroamericano Vale 10 centavos" in three lines and the additional overprint in black; this latter is vertical and in reverse, so that the lettering shows up white "Resello-1935".

(L. W. MacDanell)

POLAND—Tourist Propaganda Issue. Large transverse 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ x25mm. Printed in sheets of 100 (10x10), unwmkd., perf. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, comb machine. The 20gr. is typographed and the others are line engraved. Pictorial views of various buildings:

20gr. lilac gray
25gr. deep blue green
30gr. vermillion
45gr. claret
50gr. black
55gr. deep ultramarine
12. brown

(R. Roberts)

SALVADOR—Centenary of the Foundation of San Vicente. Surface printed, sheets of 100 (10x10) large upright rectangular format, 25x45mm, perf. 13x12 $\frac{1}{2}$. Design is a tree, printed in green on all values, in central circle, beneath which is "San Vicente III Centenario 1635-1935" in two lines. Figures of value in each lower corner, with "Centavos" between. "El Salvador C. A." in ribbon panel at top. Postage set:

2c dark brown
3c blue green
5c carmine
8c deep blue
15c red brown

Air Post Set—Design very similar, except that central circle is lower and between it and the country name at the top is an airplane and the words "Servicio Aereo"; tree again in green and numerals of value in black:

10c orange yellow
15c red brown
20c blue green
25c deep purple
30c dark brown

(L. W. MacDanell
(R. Roberts)

SALVADOR—New Postage set. Line engraved, pictorial and portraits. The 3c., 10c., 50c. and 1 Colon are upright, while the rest are horizontal format. Size of stamps 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ x26mm., or 28x28 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm. Perf. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$.

1c deep purple (pictorial)
2c brown (pictorial)
3c deep green (Doroteo Vasconcelos)
5c bright pink (pictorial)
8c slate blue (Dr. Tomas G. Palomo)
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EAST PITTSBURGH SHIFT

I have heard collectors mention this shift but never saw a real good copy till just the other day in a trading lot I came upon a copy of 124 with this shift very distinctly shown. EAST is the word that is shifted. In the normals EAST or the E in East comes above the S in Pittsburgh, this varies a little I note, the E sometimes coming over to the left as far as to cover a little of the last T in Pittsburgh, but as a rule it is in that general position except in the shift, when the E comes directly over the B in Pittsburgh. The vertical stroke of the B is exactly in line with the vertical stroke of the E. I find that I also have this on 122, it should be common on 140s.

DULUTH, MINN., B121

Reported by the Twin City Precancel House of Minneapolis. I wonder if this item will make the new catalog.

SHORT LINE

Picked up a plate No. block of 71s from Buffalo, the block coming from the upper left hand corner. One thing that struck me funny was that the line which was adjacent to the plate number stopped short of crossing the plate number, while the other three lines on the block, which were below, were some what longer and would have crossed the plate number had they been in the position of the top line. I wonder if the plates are made that way purposely or if it just happened. My meager plate number collection does not prove this entirely consistent. I have a block from N. Y. City which is like the above, and a single from Chattanooga showing the lines stopping short of crossing the plate number, but I have an Atlanta which shows the lines touching the plate number, and a couple items from Phila. with the line running right thru, but in each case if the precancellation had been properly centered the line would not have crossed the plate number. The idea behind keeping the plate numbers free from overprinting if there is one, would be

that it would enhance the inspectors when checkover the newly printed sheets if the need arose for them to watch some particular plate number. Maybe this is all a fancy of mine but I have the stamps to show you my point any how.

PHIL DODGER

Truck No. 1 Pile No. 1 as Emil Jahnke lists his first issue of a mimeographed sheet containing a little of this and that interesting to stamp collectors, and leaning a little heavily on the precancel side. I think it will be a safe bet that Jahnkes brain child will be a precancel sheet preponderantly in succeeding issues, if any.

KANSAS CITY 6C CITY TYPE COIL

Walt Black informs me that he has a copy of the 6c City type coil from the home town in U-121 type.

GENERAL NOTES

The Precancel Yankee came in on the wings of a 1c ord. Turners Falls, Mass. U-121. John N. Lowe of Marquette, Mich. shows me the 1c and 3c Century of Progress from the

home town in U-10. John says the 1c is the scarcer of the two. M. L. Thomas of Hot Springs, Ark. shows me a 20c ord. from Nowata, Okla. in a type the same style as U-10 but much larger. Picked up a 13c ord. Villa Park, Ill. in U-15.

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(*) It sometimes happens that the Secretary

is not so situated as to be able to meet visitors who desire to meet the local collectors or attend the local club meeting. If this is the case, a member whom visiting collectors may contact is so noted at the foot of the Club data. If the Secretary's name is marked thus (*), it indicates that he is the Contact Man. Abbreviations: A. P. S.—American Philatelic Society; S. A. M. S.—American Air Mail Americans; A. A. M. S.—American Air Mail Society; U. S. A.—Universal Stamp Association; J.—Juniors; S.—Seniors

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Postage Stamp Talking Picture

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Broadway Chatter

By Bi Stander



Loew's Amusement Enterprises issue a Loew's Weekly that they distribute to their patrons every week. Just now they are running the Loew's Weekly Star Stamps where different movie stars are depicted on individual stamps. They are up to No. 80, and some of the stars already shown on the stamps are Jean Harlow, Richard Arlen, Loretta Young, Carole Lombard, Gary Cooper, Ann Harding, Silvia Sidney, Chico Marx, Harpo Marx, Myrna Loy, Spencer Tracy, Ronald Colman, Wallace Beery, etc.

Sending a letter to a relative in Russia, Mrs. Netta Yarslow, of 522 Ocean View Avenue, Brooklyn, tried to place it in a fire alarm box and succeeded in ringing the alarm. She received a suspended sentence in the Coney Island Court when arraigned before Magistrate Kozicke, when she explained her mistake.

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Again Everett A. Colson, the Financial Adviser of the Ethiopian Government breaks into the news. While flying in one of the Ethiopian planes outside of Addis Ababa he was shot at by some of the anti-aircraft guns of the Ethiopians who mistook the plane for one of the Italian planes. Emporer Haile Selassie personally apologized to Mr. Colson for this when the plane landed and happily the plane was not struck by the hail of lead. When the bullets were whizzing by we expect Mr. Colson wished he was sitting before his collections of stamps.

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3	1 1/2 x 1 1/8	9	1 1/2 x 1 1/4	103	2 x 2 1/2
4	1 1/2 x 1 1/2	10	1 1/2 x 2	104	2 x 3 1/2
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